

**45-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

**REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO
MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL DETENTION
FACILITIES
CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 1 AND 2**

(The State agency shall draft the regulations in plain, straightforward language, avoiding technical terms as much as possible and using a coherent and easily readable style. The agency shall draft the regulation in plain English. A notation shall follow the express terms of each regulation listing the specific statutes authorizing the adoption and listing specific statutes being implemented, interpreted, or made specific. (PART 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE)

LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified are in italics when they appear in the model code text: All such language appears in *italics*, modified language is underlined.
2. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined and in italics.
3. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.

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Section:

PART 1, SECTION 13-102

(a) Definitions...

(b) Exclusions...

(c) Initial planning for a local detention facility.

- 1. Letter of intent...**
- 2. Needs assessment study...**
- 3. Operational program statement...**
- 4. Type III and Type IV facilities in existing buildings...**
- 5. Submittal of plans and specifications...**
- 6. Design requirements.**

A. The design of a local detention facility shall comply with provisions of California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 2, Section 2-1013.

B. The design of a Type I, Type II, Type III or Type IV facility, shall provide the following:

- (1) Fire safety...**
- (2) Suicide hazards...**
- (3) Health and sanitation...**

(4) **Single- and/or double-occupancy cells...**

(5) **Staff and inmate safety...**

(6) **Heating and cooling...**

(7) **Acoustics...**

(8) **Living areas...**

(9) **Spaces for persons with disabilities.**

~~a. Housing cell or room. A cell or room for an inmate with a disability using a wheelchair must have an appropriate entry and toilet, washbasin and drinking fountain which the inmate can use without personal assistance.~~

~~b. Other spaces.~~ Spaces within the security perimeter such as day rooms and activity areas shall be located such that persons with disabilities will not be excluded from participating in any program for which he or she would otherwise be eligible. Accessible showers for inmates with disabilities shall be available.

~~c. All spaces outside the security perimeter.~~ Public areas of a local detention facility shall comply with the applicable chapters of Title 24, Part 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

(10) **Security...**

(11) **Glazing...**

(12) **Hair care space...**

(13) Floor drains shall be provided where operationally and mechanically appropriate.

(14) A sewage system design capable of addressing items that could potentially impact waste water systems.

(15) Medical/mental health care housing shall be designed in consultation with the health authority. Medical/mental health areas may contain other than single occupancy rooms.

C. The design of a Court Holding or Temporary Holding facility must include and comply with the following subsections of Section 13-102(c)6B: (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (7), (9), (10) and (13). Court holding facilities shall have separate paths of travel for inmates from those used by the public.

7. Pilot projects...

8. Alternate means of compliance...

Notation

Authority: Section 6030, Penal Code

Reference(s): Section 6030, Penal Code.

PART 2, SECTION 1231

1231.2.12 Medical examination room. There must be a minimum of one suitably equipped medical examination room in every facility which provides on-site health care. The examination room shall be designed in consultation with the responsible physician/health authority. Such a medical examination room shall:

1. Be located within the security area and provide for privacy of the inmates;

2. Provide not less than 100 square feet (9.3 m²) of floor space with no single dimension less than 7 feet (2134 mm);

3. Provide hot and cold running water;
4. Provide lockable storage for medical supplies; ~~and~~

5. Provide an examination table;

6. Provide adequate lighting; and

~~57. Any room where medical procedures are provided must be equipped with hot and cold running water.~~

1231.3.1 Toilets/urinals.

1. Toilets/urinals must be provided in single-occupancy cells and double-occupancy cells.
2. In dormitories, toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:10.
3. Toilets/urinals must be accessible to the occupants of day-rooms and exercise areas.
4. In temporary holding cells and temporary staging cells toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:16.
5. In sobering cells toilets/urinals must be provided in a ratio to inmates of 1:8.
6. One urinal or 2 feet (610 mm) of urinal trough may be substituted for each toilet up to one third of the total number of toilets required, except in those facilities or portions thereof used for females.
7. Toilet areas shall provide modesty for inmates with staff being able to visually supervise.

~~**Note:** Toilet areas shall provide modesty for inmates with staff being able to visually supervise.~~

1231.3.4 Showers must be available to all inmates on a ratio of at least one shower to every 20 inmates or fraction thereof and must provide hot and cold water or tempered water. Shower stalls/shower areas must be designed and constructed of materials which are impervious to water and soap so they may be easily cleaned.
Shower areas shall provide modesty for inmates with staff being able to visually supervise.

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